

Dr. Jennifer Bratz, pianist

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado at Boulder

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance 2009
Primary Instructor: David Korevaar
Additional Instructors: Anne Epperson, Robert Spillman

Indiana University

Performer Diploma in Piano Performance 2005
Primary Instructor: Jeremy Denk

Master of Music in Piano Performance 2002
Primary Instructor: Evelyne Brancart

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance 1999
Primary Instructor: Evelyne Brancart
Additional Instructor: Edmund Battersby

Master Class Performances

With Artists: Ursula Oppens, Robert Weirich, Arthur Greene, Alan Chow, Hermann Bauman

Internet 2 Master Class on Bach Fugues April 2006
With Tim Smith (Northern Arizona University), sponsored by North Carolina School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Music August 2008-Current
Rocky Mountain College
Courses: Applied Music Study in Piano, Class Piano, Accompanying, Musicianship

Adjunct Faculty August 2007-May 2008
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Courses: class piano and applied piano

Instructor Spring Semester 2007
University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Music
Sabbatical replacement

Teaching of undergraduate piano majors	
Guest Master Class Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin	March 6, 2007
Lecturer University of Colorado at Boulder, Dept. of Continuing Education Courses: Applied Piano for non-music majors, class piano for non-music majors	2005-2007
Graduate Assistant University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Music Courses: All courses in sequence of class piano for music majors Curriculum Development for class piano courses	2003-2005
Associate Instructor Indiana University, School of Music Courses: Secondary applied piano, class piano for music and non-music majors	2001-2003
Teaching Assistant Western Washington University, Department of Music Courses: Freshman keyboard/aural skills section	1999-2000
Private Piano Instruction Private piano lessons for all ages and levels	1997-Current

COLLABORATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Music Rocky Mountain College Accompanist for student recitals, juries, performances, and lessons Accompanist for faculty recitals	August 2008-Current
Part-time Faculty Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver Colorado Accompanist for student lessons, performances, and juries Accompanist for faculty recitals	August 2007-Current
Graduate Assistant University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Music Accompanist for studio lessons, degree recitals, and voice classes	2003-2005
Teaching Assistant Western Washington University, Department of Music Accompanist for Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and student studio lessons	1999-2000
Paxman International Horn Competition Accompanist University of Georgia, Athens, GA	2000

CREATIVE WORK

Performances

Yellowstone Chamber Players, Collaborative Recital Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	October 28, 2012
Faculty Collaborative Recital Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	April 25, 2012
Yellowstone Chamber Players, Collaborative Recital Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	April 15, 2012
Red Lodge Chamber Players, Collaborative Recital The Pollard Hotel, Red Lodge, Montana	March 25, 2012
Noon Lenten Recital Series with Anthony Hammond First Congregational United Church, Billings, Montana	March 9, 2012
Noon Lenten Recital Series with the Borgh Trio First Congregational United Church, Billings, Montana	February 24, 2012
Faculty Collaborative Recital Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	February 14, 2012
Collaborative Recital, Borgh Trio St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Helena, Montana	November 10, 2011
Yellowstone Chamber Players, Collaborative Recital Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	October 30, 2011
Yellowstone Chamber Players, Borgh Trio Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	September 25, 2011
Yellowstone Chamber Players, Collaborative Recital Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	April 10, 2011
Faculty Collaborative Recital Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	March 22, 2011
Yellowstone Chamber Players, Collaborative Recital St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Billings, Montana	April 11, 2010
Signatures of the Sun: A Composer/Performer/Photographer Collaboration Metro State College of Denver, Denver, Colorado	March 27, 2010
Faculty Collaborative Recital with Carolyn Coefield, voice Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	February 8, 2010
Signatures of the Sun: A Multimedia Collaboration Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	April 29, 2009
Billings Symphony Orchestra and Chorale Masterclass with Joe Lulloff Accompanist MSU-B Cisel Hall, Billings, Montana	February 19, 2009

Music at Midday Collaborative Recital Collaborative Recital with Amy Smith, Horn and Jorge Orozco, Violin National City Christian Church, Washington DC	May 8, 2008
Faculty Recital, Hoyt Andres, Trombone Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, Colorado	March 18, 2008
Collaborative Recital with Kevin Rivard, Horn Denver, Colorado	March 7, 2008
Piano Celebration Faculty Recital Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, Colorado	February 8, 2008
Faculty Recital, solo performance Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, Colorado	October 2007
Collaborative Recital with Kevin Rivard, Horn Denver, Colorado	July 2007
Guest Recital Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin	March 2007
Guest Recital Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX	February 2007
Chamber Music Extravaganza Rocky Ridge Music Center, Estes Park, CO	August 2005
"Evidence of Things Not Seen" Colorado Premier of Ned Rorem's Song Cycle Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO	April 2005
Guest Recital and Master Class with Randy Gardner, horn University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	April 2005
Faculty Recital, Michael Thornton, horn University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	March 2004
Indianapolis Matinee Musicale Young Artists Concert Indianapolis, IN	March 2003
Garth Newel Chamber Music Concerts Warm Springs, VA	July/August 2000
Concerto Competition Winners Concert Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA	May 2000
Bellingham Music Club Scholarship Concert Bellingham, WA	May 2000
American Choral Directors Association Convention Western Washington University Concert Choir Performance Seattle, WA	March 2000

Conference Presentations

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| "Signatures of the Sun: A Composer/Performer/Photographer Collaboration"
CMS Regional Conference, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Denver, Colorado
Co-Presenter with Dr. Sam Hamm, Assistant Professor of Music at Rocky Mountain College | 2010 |
| "Cooperative Learning in the Piano Classroom"
CMEA Colorado Conference, Colorado Springs, CO
Co-Presenter with Dr. Alejandro Cremaschi, Assistant Professor of Piano Pedagogy
at the University of Colorado at Boulder | 2006 |
| "Cooperative Learning in the Piano Classroom"
Poster Session, NKCP Conference, Chicago, IL
Co-Presenter with Dr. Alejandro Cremaschi | 2005 |
| "Cooperative Learning in the Piano Classroom"
MTNA National Convention, Seattle, WA
Co-Presenter with Dr. Alejandro Cremaschi | 2005 |

Lectures

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| "Nadia Boulanger: A Woman Composer's Influence"
American Association of University Women, Montana State University-Billings, Billings, Montana | January 14, 2012 |
| "Piano Music After 1950"
Piano Celebration, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, Colorado | February 8, 2008 |

Recording Production Work

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| Las Puertas del Tiempo: The Music of Luis Jorge Gonzalez
Hamilton Hall, University of Denver, Colorado | Recorded November 23-26, 2007 |
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SERVICE

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| Registrar Search Committee | Fall, 2012-Current |
| Board Representative for Education | Fall, 2012-Current |
| General Education Ad-hoc Committee | Fall, 2011 |
| Faculty Executive Committee Member | 2010-Current |
| Curriculum Committee Chair
Rocky Mountain College | 2010-Current |
| Core Themes Ad-hoc Committee Member | 2010 |

Curriculum Committee Member Rocky Mountain College	2009
Applied Music Study Adjunct Coordinator Rocky Mountain College	Current
Student Liaison for the Adopt-A-Student Scholarship Program University of Colorado College of Music, Boulder, CO	2003-2007
Accompanying Coordinator Indiana University School of Music, Bloomington, IN Responsible for the assignment of pianists to faculty studios and choirs	2002-2003

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Indianapolis Matinee Musical Competition Winner	2003
Garth Newel Music Center Fellowship	2000
Western Washington University Concerto Competition Winner	2000
Bellingham Music Club Competition Winner	2000

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

College Music Society
Music Teachers National Association Montana State Music Teachers Association, Billings Chapter

REFERENCES

David Korevaar Associate Professor of Music, University of Colorado at Boulder (303) 492-6256 korevaar@colorado.edu
Alejandro Cremaschi Assistant Professor of Piano Pedagogy, University of Colorado at Boulder (303) 492-6510 alejandro.cremaschi@colorado.edu
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Michael Thornton Assistant Professor of Horn, University of Colorado at Boulder

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